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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77088

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,091

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 4965

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: FORGING PUNCH, MINUTE FORGING METHOD USING THE SAME, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

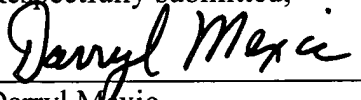
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 15, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 24-30.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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